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Title:	USE OF CXCL6 CHEMOKINE IN THE PREVENTION OR REPAIR OF CARTILAGE DEFECTS		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on February 12, 2008, applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.